Graduate Calendar 2020 – Summer Ten Week Term

All deadlines are at 12:00 midnight unless otherwise stated.

DateDescriptionMay 1Deadline for Fall 2020 international applicants applying for degree programs or Unclassified admission on Starkville or Meridian campus.May 15Last day for domestic and international applications for Distance degree programs.May 18 –Apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee.
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May 30 Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified or domestic applicants applying for Starkville and Meridian campuses.
June 1 Classes begin.
June 3 Last day to add/drop a course (3 rd class day).
June 19 Last day for thesis/dissertation defense for August graduation.
June 26 – Break for ten-week classes.
July 5
June 26 Last day to apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee.
June 26 Last day for initial submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
June 27 – Late online application via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
July 30
July 1 Last day for domestic application for degree programs on Starkville and Meridian
campuses.
July 3 Fourth of July Holiday – no classes scheduled.
July 5 Deadline for international applicants applying for Distance Unclassified admission or
domestic applicants applying for Starkville or Meridian Unclassified admission.
July 6 Classes resume.
July 15 Last day to drop a course with a "W" grade (28th class day) – 5:00 p.m.
July 17 Last day for final submission of thesis/dissertation to Library for August graduation.
July 23 Last day to withdraw from the University (5 class days remaining).
July 30 Classes end.
July 30 Deadline to apply online via myState for August graduation; \$50 fee plus \$100 late fee.
July 31 Reading Day.
August 1 Last day for domestic and international Distance degree program applications for Fall
semester.
August 3 Final examinations.
August 4 Last day for non-thesis comprehensive exam for August graduation.
August 4 Last day for August degree applicants to pay account balance.
August 4 Deadline to pass thesis/dissertation defense after all other requirements are met except
thesis/dissertation submission to Library, allowing student to enroll in GRD 9011 in Fall
semester and apply for December graduation – 10:00 a.m.
August 6 Final grades due 10:00 a.m.
Graduation – no commencement ceremony (August graduates are invited to participate in
December ceremony with no charge except regalia rental).